



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	12/19/08	Interpretation	08-027
Topic	Floor Level Exit Signs and Pathway Marking		
Code Section(s)	2007 CBC and CFC Sections 1011.6 and 1011.7		
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In general, under the exceptions for both sections, it appears that in those specific occupancies requiring Floor-Level Exit Signs, the code allows either the use of Floor-Level Exit Signage or the use of Path Marking but does not require both.

No. The floor-level exit signage and the use of Path Marking are two distinct requirements.

Note: Please refer to the 2007 California Fire Code Sections 1011.6 and 1011.7 for the correct verbiage. The 2007 California Building Code Sections 1011.6 and 1011.7 were printed incorrectly and are currently in the process of being revised to reflect the language in the 2007 CFC.